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# BIG APPROPRIATIONS.

But It's a Big State and It Takes Money to Run It.

Senator Chapman, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, has introduced an omnibus appropriation bill in the senate.

The bill provides for the expenses of the executive department of the state and appropriations for that purpose \$3,688,672.05, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901. This is \$368,672.05 in excess of the omnibus appropriation bill of two years ago.

The bill is made up of the following items, each covering two years:

Governor's office and mansion, \$41,400

Secretary of state—pay roll, 194,000

Fuel, heat, light, etc., 38,000

State library, 5,400

Printer, stationery and printing, 159,500

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# IN BAD COMPANY

Robt. Stone, of Dalton City, Had to Have Whiskey on Sunday.

## THAT GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE

His Companions led him to a lonely spot and then Robt. Stone of the Stoney

## BERT BLACK CHARGED WITH CRIME

Bert Black, of Dalton City, was charged with the crime of being in bad company, and was taken to the county jail.

## WOODMEN'S NET GROWTH.

Statement Showing Gain in Membership and Insurance

Head Clerk H. W. Woodman, of the Woodmen of the World, has issued a statement showing the net gain in membership and insurance during the year 1900.

## STOCKS.

## Monday Morning Market Had a Rather Lively Opening.

Industrial Wares Weak Showing a Fractional Loss—Tractions About the Firmest of the Whole List.

## THE ARCADE.

## Grocery Department.

CANNED SUGAR CORN—good sweet corn, same as other people sell for 10c. per can only. 5c

Granulated Sugar, the best make 10 lbs for \$1.00.

California Prunes, 7 lbs for 25c.

Jumbo Prunes, extra fancy, per lb 10c.

Cooking Eggs, nice bright stock, 2 lbs for 15c.

Cooking Beans, 3 lbs for 20c.

Apples, nice stock, per lb 10c.

Peaches, fine large jumbo stock, per lb 10c.

XXXX Coffee, per lb 12c.

White fish, 10 lb pails, only 45c.

Shredded Salmon, fine eating, per lb 15c.

Fresh Oysters, per quart 30c.

Shredded Codfish, 10c packages, only 5c.

Oranges, nice stock per dozen 10c.

Meat in Salt medium grain, per barrel \$1.55.

## Patent Medicines.

Liniment Compound, 1/2 lb. 25c.

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# THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

133-137 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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Formerly the Arcade Dry Goods Store.

## A Winner.

## Umbrellas at Unheard of Prices:

Our New York buyer purchased all of one lot of Umbrellas of the well-known manufacturing concern that failed—

Nathan, Singer & Vogel.

This lot of Umbrellas was their regular \$12.00 dozen Umbrellas and is fine Serge, steel rod, German silver trimmed handle, national sticks, in two sizes, ladies' and gents', are worth to retail \$1.25, would be a bargain at 98c. Your choice of any of the lot in south window and on first counter for

59c each.

Don't wait until it rains; it is the time to buy. Better Umbrellas to show you at reduced prices.

## Corsets 49c.

100 fine Corsets, worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, placed on table and are mostly large sizes, broken lots. Until sold. 49c

## Kid Gloves.

About 200 pairs, black, tan and gray, Arcade stock. Gloves. They sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. All must go for extremely low price of. 45c

## Deeds Recorded.

Jonathan L. Morgan to Lawrence W. Cook forty feet of the east side of lot 1 in block 6 Southwestern addition to Decatur city, \$1000.

Mary E. Glover to M. A. Hendry lot 7 in block 1 in St. Forster's addition to Decatur except 30 feet of the east side of said lot, \$1000.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association to Thomas B. Church, 43 feet of the north side of lot 7 in Amman's reserves of lot 1 in the east half of the northeast quarter of 23, 1st 2nd, \$175.

James Milliken to Edward B. Pryor, trustee, lot at the corner of Front and Corro Gordo street on the north side of Corro Gordo, \$17,000.

## Get a Warning.

Consideration has been caused at the village of Decatur by what is declared to be the unaccountable appearance of a morning of a great earthquake shadow on the walls of the Clark Creek church. There are said to be no trees or buildings near by which it could be cast. For some time Rev. Mr. Webb, of Strasburg, has been holding revival services in the church, and to the earnestness of his exhortations and the appearance of the shadow in attendance some feeling in a divine warning, others simply the quickening of the imagination of the minister's hearers. At any rate conversations have increased in numbers.

## Now Centralia

Centralia is the last town to enjoy the generosity of Anna Carnegie. She has offered that city \$15,000 for a library providing the town furnish a site and pay \$2,000 per year for its maintenance.

The citizens of Centralia of course will accept the offer.

## Killed Going to Sunday School.

William Lewis of Midland City was killed on Sunday morning by the pay car engine of the Nashville while going to Sunday school. He was a man about 47 years of age and at the time of the accident he was walking down the track.

## Women.

Miss Pauley's Handkerchief Display most happy in their effect. Ten dots, 10 cents. Ask John E. King.

## Mattison Petitions.

The citizens of Mattison have petitioned Andrew Carnegie to donate a sum to assist them in erecting a public library building.

## Marriage Licenses.

Harry L. Allen, thence, 21 Muggie Division, Sparta, 23

## FARMERS COLUMN

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have money borrowed on your land and are paying 6 or 7 per cent interest, why not get it at 5 per cent? First is our rate at the present time and a premium to accommodate you quickly and on the most favorable terms obtainable. If you wish to borrow on your stock, farm implements, or other property, we will loan you money at 5 per cent. We are not a bank, but we are a company of men who are interested in the success of the farmer. We are not a bank, but we are a company of men who are interested in the success of the farmer. We are not a bank, but we are a company of men who are interested in the success of the farmer.

## A BAD CHIFFLE.

Frank Nelson, the cripple who was arrested for breaking the glass out of the front of the Leighton saloon was released yesterday before Justice O'Mara and in default of \$200 he was taken back to jail to await the next meeting of the grand jury.

## Bought Fine Stock.

George Elliott returned from Chicago where he purchased a fine pedigree short-horn cow and a yearling bull for which he paid \$200 each. The stock are fine specimens and will be a valuable addition to Mr. Elliott's Short-horn herd. While in Chicago Mr. Elliott had an opportunity to see Mr. Nelson and says he is not a winner when it comes to looks but that she did attract some attention in that city.

## DEAFNESS

Pine coffin is an exceedingly suggestive name for a man who goes up against J. Pierpont Morgan.

# STOCKS.

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## INDUSTRIAL WARES

Showing a Fractional Loss—Tractions About the Firmest of the Whole List.

## NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

The opening of the stock market this morning was rather active and with considerable weakness appearing and the yield showing decline, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 point from Saturday's closing figures.

The steel group were very weak through the session and with the market very active. The opening was 1/4 to 1/2 below Saturday's close and then was a very rapid decline which carried the price off to about two points below where they closed. They reacted a little and were fairly steady for the rest of the session.

The industrial group were also very weak and the opening showed losses amounting to a small fraction to a full point from where they closed. The railway stocks were weak and lower all through the session, with Southern Pacific leading in the decline, the loss in this stock being about 1 1/2 from Saturday, and the decline in the rest of the group was in line with a few exceptions, but nearly as large as in the Southern Pacific.

Tractions were about the firmest on the whole list as the opening was but fractionally lower than the close, this was caused by the weakness displayed by the rest of the list. Tractions opened with Brooklyn Rapid Transit showing a decline of 1/2 and Manhattan showing 1/2, but after the opening the market firmed somewhat and regained some of the early loss and rather quiet for the rest of the day.

The market today was active and the volume of trade rather large.

(Daily Market Report furnished by H. Z. Taylor, Editor of the Chicago Tribune.)

## GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Flour—moderate trade, feeling weaker, closing lower.

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